

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method performed by a computer system, comprising:
storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;
at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;
in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the detected reference at the first location; and
while the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable at the first location by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location.
2. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises:
embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference, wherein the second location is a different location within the version, and wherein the operation includes displaying the different location on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises:
embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference, wherein the second location is a document external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the document on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

5. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises: embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference, wherein the second location is a website external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the website on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

6. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:
a computing device for:

storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;

at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the detected reference at the first location; and

while the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable at the first location by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location.

7. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the second location is a different location within the version, and wherein the operation includes displaying the different location on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the second location is a document external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the document on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

10. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the second location is a website external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the website on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

11. (Currently amended) A computer program product, comprising:
a computer program processable by a computer system for causing the computer system to:
store a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;
at a first location within the version, detect a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;
in response to the detected reference, embed a hyperlink within the detected reference at the first location; and
while the first location is displayed on the display device, highlight the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable at the first location by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location; and
apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the computer system.

12. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 11 wherein the second location is a different location within the version, and wherein the operation includes displaying the different location on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 11 wherein the second location is a document external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the document on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

15. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 11 wherein the second location is a website external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the website on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

16. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 2 wherein the embedding comprises: embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference, wherein the second location is an advertisement within the version.

17. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 16 wherein the embedding comprises: embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference, wherein the reference specifies an address of a website associated with the advertisement.

18. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises: embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference, wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, wherein the file includes visual image information, and wherein the operation includes displaying a visual image on the display device in response to the visual image information and a selection of the first location by the user.

19. (Currently amended) A method performed by a computer system, comprising: storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;

at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the detected reference at the first location, wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, and wherein the file includes audio signal information; and

while the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable at the first location by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location, wherein the operation includes outputting audio signals in response to the audio signal information and a selection of the first location by the user.

20. (Currently amended) A method performed by a computer system, comprising:
storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;
at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;
in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the detected reference at the first location, wherein the second location is a script; and
while the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable at the first location by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location, wherein the operation includes executing the script in response to a selection of the first location by the user.
21. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 7 wherein the second location is an advertisement within the version.
22. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 21 wherein the reference specifies an address of a website associated with the advertisement.
23. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, wherein the file includes visual image information, and wherein the operation includes displaying a visual image on the display device in response to the visual image information and a selection of the first location by the user.

24. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:
a computing device for:

storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;

at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the detected reference at the first location, wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, and wherein the file includes audio signal information; and while the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable at the first location by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location, wherein the operation includes outputting audio signals in response to the audio signal information and a selection of the first location by the user.

25. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:
a computing device for:

storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;

at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the detected reference at the first location, wherein the second location is a script; and while the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable at the first location by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location, wherein the operation includes executing the script in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

26. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 12 wherein the second location is an advertisement within the version.

27. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 26 wherein the reference specifies an address of a website associated with the advertisement.

28. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 11 wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, wherein the file includes visual image information, and wherein the operation includes displaying a visual image on the display device in response to the visual image information and a selection of the first location by the user.

29. (Currently amended) A computer program product, comprising:
a computer program processable by a computer system for causing the computer system to:
store a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of
the paper;
at a first location within the version, detect a reference to a second location, wherein the
detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network
address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;
in response to the detected reference, embed a hyperlink within the detected reference at
the first location, wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, and
wherein the file includes audio signal information; and
while the first location is displayed on the display device, highlight the first location to
indicate the hyperlink as being selectable at the first location by a user to cause an
operation associated with the second location, wherein the operation includes
outputting audio signals in response to the audio signal information and a selection
of the first location by the user; and
apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the computer system.

30. (Currently amended) A computer program product, comprising:
a computer program processable by a computer system for causing the computer system to:
store a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of
the paper;
at a first location within the version, detect a reference to a second location, wherein the
detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network
address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;
in response to the detected reference, embed a hyperlink within the detected reference at
the first location, wherein the second location is a script; and
while the first location is displayed on the display device, highlight the first location to
indicate the hyperlink as being selectable at the first location by a user to cause an
operation associated with the second location, wherein the operation includes
executing the script in response to a selection of the first location by the user; and
apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the computer system.